

2023/24 – COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM (ROUND 1)

Application ID	Program Stream	Applicant	Project Title & Description (SIC)	Amount
#CP0001	Community Participation	Australian Islamic Cultural Centre	<p>Eid 2024 Building upon the success of the previous event, we are excited to plan another festival next year to commemorate the upcoming Eid celebration. The event will once again feature various activities for children and families, offering community leaders and political representatives an opportunity to join us and extend their well wishes to our community.</p>	\$5,000
#CP0005	Community Participation	Parramatta City Swim Club Inc	<p>Expanded Lifesaving Services To increase the breath and scale of the Club's lifesaving activities to encompass around 10 times as many participants as currently involved. Currently the club only has a small amount of equipment. This grant will allow the club purchase additional equipment and services that will allow us to undertake this expansion.</p>	\$4,500
#CP0008	Community Participation	Multicultural Seniors Association Inc	<p>MSA Seniors Life at Cumberland Area We run 5-8 free weekly dance, singing and mobile phone classes for middle aged and seniors to improve their fitness, mental health and learning mobile phone knowledge.</p>	\$15,000
#CP0014	Community Participation	Royal Life Saving NSW	<p>Learn to Swim for Youth Who Miss Out Royal Life Saving NSW (RLSNSW), together with Cumberland City Council Swim Centres, will deliver a 10 lesson learn to swim program for 65 culturally diverse youth in Cumberland, who have little to no swimming experience. Participants will learn foundation swimming and water safety skills as well as enjoy a number of other social and physical health benefits.</p>	\$14982.50
#CP0016	Community Participation	Epilepsy Action Australia	<p>Strong Foundations for children in Cumberland LGA Around 595 children aged 0-18 in the Cumberland LGA have epilepsy. One third will keep having seizures even on medication. This causes a complex mix of physical and mental health issues and increases their risk of not achieving the milestones of young adulthood. Epilepsy Action Australia will help by expanding our intensive 'Strong Foundations' Nurse intervention to 20 of these children with epilepsy in the Cumberland LGA for 12 months, giving them the hope of a happier future by supporting them to live their best life, with fewer barriers, at each developmental stage.</p>	\$15,000
#CP0017	Community Participation	Usman Khawaja Foundation	<p>Usman Khawaja Foundation Cricket & Education Program Australian Cricketer Usman Khawaja is a positive role model and brilliant ambassador for all young girls and boys. The project is a FREE 6-week introductory cricket program for those new to the game. The program will reach and engage primary school aged girls and boys in particular those from refugee, immigrant, Indigenous, rural, remote and low-socio economic backgrounds.</p>	\$9,000

			The project will run across 2xHUBS (Wentworthville and Auburn). Participants will also be provided with education support through the delivery of workshops and educational packs.	
#CP0020	Community Participation	Refugee Advice & Casework Service	<p>Auburn Outreach – Refugee Family Reunion</p> <p>This Program provides specialised legal support to people in Australia from refugee backgrounds, to help them sponsor their immediate family members (partner, child, orphaned relative) to join them here is safety.</p> <p>With refugees separated from loved ones when fleeing persecution, reuniting them is critical as families belong together. However, the legal process is complicated for people from refugee backgrounds due to families being displacement and the difficulty obtaining identity documents. This expert and specialised legal service, which understands and is experienced in both refugee law and family reunion law, assists people through the very complex process.</p>	\$15,000
#CP0022	Community Participation	Harman Foundation Limited	<p>Happiness & Success – Supporting your Mental Health</p> <p>The Happiness & Success-Supporting Your Mental Health Project includes three elements: (1) a series of mental health workshops (2) fashion shows to boost the self-confidence of diverse women in the community, and (3) publication of an inspirational book featuring the stories of women who have overcome significant obstacles in life (DFV survivors, cancer and other trauma). The project will aim to increase community engagement and participation around mental health, improve social inclusion, as well as entertain the community (through the fashion shows and book release).</p>	\$5,000
#CP0029	Community Participation	Early Education (EarlyEd) Inc.	<p>We are Ready to Learn Together – adding Nepali and Korean resources</p> <p>Eight new readiness for school preparation videos, 4 in Nepali and 4 in Korean, will be recorded and translated that are culturally relevant for parents/carers and early childhood services to use to support their children and build on the established “Ready to Learn Together” resources. Nepali and Korean speaking educators from the local community will codesign the content with the early childhood intervention team from EarlyEd. https://www.earlyed.com.au/ready-to-learn-together/ from previous multicultural grants. These languages are the next frequently used languages for Cumberland area for the original project. Community partnerships will support families to access and use these resources.</p>	\$11,980
#CP0030	Community Participation	MatruChhaya Indian Women's Refuge for Domestic violence Victims Incorporated	<p>"Finding Me Again"</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Mental Health & Wellbeing. A professional Psychologist would be providing information and training to the DV victims in on depression and anxiety, Parenting and different methods of relaxation and Yoga. 2) Art therapy sessions would be organised by MatruChhaya to eliminate depression and anxiety to build self-esteem and confidence. 3) Cooking demonstrations would be delivered to improve time management on a daily basis by a professional chef. The sessions would aim at teaching quick and healthy recipes. 4) Indian lady lawyer to provide culturally appropriate legal advice in Australian context. 	\$5,000

			5) Christmas lights bus trip for families within Sydney.	
#CP0031	Community Participation	Asylum Seekers Centre	<p>Knit and Nourish: A Culinary and Crafting Circle for Mums and Babies</p> <p>ASC's new weekly Mums and Bubs group at Auburn provides a welcoming, safe space to practice English, learn new skills, share knowledge, and develop self-confidence, with activities for young children supported by Choice Preschool, and workshops for women, including sewing lessons. In late 2023, due to popular demand, we will enhance and extend the program to enable group members to cook and share meals traditional to their culture for ASC's weekly community lunches hosted at Auburn Centre for Community, and special events such as Ramadan, Refugee Week and NAIDOC Week.</p>	\$15,000
#CP0033	Community Participation	Ukrainian Council of NSW	<p>Sew Smart Project for Refugees</p> <p>Sew Smart Project is an initiative to expand our existing Sewing Hub at the Ukrainian Art Therapy and Cultural Centre in Granville to other refugee communities within the Cumberland LGA. The project aims to train women to sew professionally, thus increasing their ability to find meaningful employment opportunities. We provide a nurturing and caring environment for refugee women to come together to learn to sew and have access to our sewing hub on an ongoing basis to attend further classes and workshops and use the facilities to earn an income for themselves.</p>	\$6,000
#CP0040	Community Participation	AusPak Women Organisation (APWA)	<p>APWA Friendship Festival</p> <p>APWA is always working towards creating social cohesion and harmony among different CALD communities and bringing them together to create a well knitted Australian community. Based on the theme of International Harmony Day - 21 March, APWA plans to organise a Friendship festival by systematically collaborating with associations and groups from other cultures and nationalities. This will be a true depiction of diversified Australian Community at large. Through this festival all communities will be brought together to share food, language, arts etc. Festival will also give priority to small business owners (esp women), young entrepreneurs and people with special needs.</p>	\$6,000
#CP0044	Community Participation	Cass Care	<p>Lunar festival for multicultural seniors</p> <p>Older adults from multicultural Cumberland LGA will be invited to 'Lunar festival' on lunar new year, 10 February 2024 in Granville town hall. 'New year' is time of celebration and family for many Australian, however, people from CALD background are lacking opportunities participating festivities. 'Lunar festival' will provide them the opportunity to mark the special day through various cultural performances. Participants will be sharing traditional new year's food together. The event will be closing with new year's 'deep traditional bow'; All staffs will bow deeply to our elders and wish them a happy new year to express our respect.</p>	\$4,000

#SG0008	Small Grants	Arabian Music Incorporated	Community Live Music Engagement Program Our project is all about bringing the community together within the Music atmosphere including performing, coaching, mentoring, rehearsing, talent developing, rising stars, music workshops, singing and playing instruments, as well as self-expressing through the language of Music and talent.	\$1,000
#SG0011	Small Grants	Uniting NSW.ACT	Men2Home When we are successful finding a home for people, we work to set them up with bedding, whitegoods, Opal cards and food vouchers. Most of the people we support are on low incomes. This year we are working with more people than we expected. We want to support extra 100 people with Opal card and voucher.	\$2,000
#SG0014	Small Grants	Young Muslims network Australia	Soccer United: Minds in Motion "Soccer United: Minds in Motion," will be a one-day soccer event uniting Cumberland council Muslim youth from diverse backgrounds (Indian, Pakistani, Sri Lankan, Bangladeshi) for mental health and teamwork. Highlighting individual roles in well-being, volunteers will guide youth through team-building tools, practice, and seeking help. A guest speaker sharing mental health insights aims to inspire active well-being. YMNA's event fosters physical activity, teamwork, life skills, and a resilient, united community for mental health.	\$2,000
#SG0016	Small Grants	Rizwan Basha	Awareness on Carbon Footprint and Sustainability education for young children Awareness on Carbon Footprint and Sustainability education for young children aged 6-16 years.	\$1,979

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2023/24 – COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM (ROUND 3)

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